

Curriculum Vitae

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Present position (since 01 October 2015): Associate professor in Endocrinology, Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, University of Catania Medical School, Catania, Italy

UNIVERSITY CAREER AND POSITIONS HELD

1993, Medical Doctor degree, University of Catania, Italy

2003, Specialist in Endocrinology, University of Catania, Italy

2008, Ph.D. in Molecular Basis of Hormone Action, University of Catania, Italy

1994-1996: Research fellow of Italian Federation for Cancer Research (FIRC) at Endocrinology Unity, University of Catania Medical School, Catania, Italy

1995 (Oct- Dec): Research fellow at Jefferson Cancer Institute, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, USA

1996 (July- Sept): Research fellow at City of Hope, Beckman Research Institute, Duarte, CA, USA

1996-1998: Research fellow of Italian Association for Cancer Research (AIRC) at Endocrinology Unity, University of Catania Medical School, Catania, Italy

2001 (April-November): Research fellow at Kimmel Cancer Center, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, USA

2008-2009: Postdoctoral fellowship at Endocrinology Unity, University of Catania Medical School, Catania, Italy

01.07.2009- 30.09.2015: Assistant professor in Endocrinology, University of Catania Medical School, Catania, Italy

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2010-present: Endocrinology for the course Sciences and Techniques of Preventive and Adapted Physical Activities (*2nd cycle academic degree*) at the University of Catania Medical School.

2013-present: Endocrinology and Diabetology for the course Medicine and Surgery (*One Cycle Degree Course*) at the University of Catania Medical School.

2013-present: Endocrinology and Diabetology for the course Dietetics (*1st cycle academic degree*) at the University of Catania Medical School.

Specialisation Courses (3rd cycle academic degree)

2010-present: Endocrinology at the School of Cardiovascular Disease at the University of Catania Medical School

2012-present: Endocrinology at the School of Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases at the University of Catania Medical School.

2013-present: Endocrinology at the School of Gynecology at the University of Catania Medical School.

Ph.D. Courses (3rd cycle academic degree)

2010-present: Endocrinology for Translational Biomedicine (formerly in Molecular Medicine) at the University of Catania Medical School.

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY

Author of 53 peer reviewed papers, 9 papers on national journals, 6 book chapters, 3 educational and divulgative publications.

- H-Index: 28 by Scopus (May 2019)
- N. citations: 4232 by Scopus (May 2019)

MEMBERSHIPS

- Italian Society of Diabetology (SID)
- Italian Society of Endocrinology (SIE)
- Association of Diabetologists (AMD)

2007-2012: Member of the Diabetes and Pregnancy Study Group of the Italian Society of Diabetology (SID)

2007-2011: Member of the Scientific Committee of the Italian Society of Endocrinology (SIE)

2012-2016: Member of the National Council of the Italian Society of Diabetology (SID)

2014 - 2016 Coordinator of social and health committee of the Italian Society of Diabetology (SID)

2018 - present Component Editorial Committee of the Italian Society of Diabetology (SID)

2019- ongoing Vice-Coordinator of the Diabetes and Pregnancy Study Group of the Italian Society of Diabetology (SID)

EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

- 2014-present: Member of the Editorial Board of " Il Diabete", official journal of the Italian Society of Diabetology
- 2017-present: Member of the Editorial Board of "Journal of Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Disorders"
- 2017-present: Associate Editor of "BMC Cancer"

- 2017-present: Board section WeekEndo, of “l’Endocrinologo”, official journal of the Italian Society of Endocrinology
- 2018: Supervisor section “Diabetes and Metabolism” of “l’Endocrinologo” official journal of the Italian Society of Endocrinology
- 2018: Member of the Editorial Board of “Journal of Endocrinological Investigation”
- 2018 Guest Editor Special Issue “Insulin and Insulin Receptor in Diseases” for International Journal of Molecular Sciences

CLINICAL ACTIVITY

(Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, University of Catania Medical School, Garibaldi-Nesima Hospital, Catania, Italy):

- Responsible of outpatients clinic of Diabetes and Pregnancy
- Outpatients clinic of Diabetes

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